

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 08 October 1996
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Ass Poppers
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Michael Talan
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/NTSC
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Ass Poppers	Running time:	78.45
Trailers:	Copyright and Adult Viewing Notice	Running time:	0.33
	Vidmax Notice		0.08
	Virtual Max Systems, INC. Notice		0.13
	Copyright and Adult Viewing Notice		0.34
		Total Running time:	80:13

Excision/Alteration: Yes

Reasons(s) for Excision:

One excision is required for sexual conduct of a degrading and dehumanising nature which also degrades and dehumanises the participants. This depiction involves the protracted extreme close focus shot of a female's gaping anus, and close focus shots of the participants during vigorous anal intercourse. These close focus shots present the participants as the sum of their sexual parts. This publication is therefore classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Ass Poppers	Running time:	77.33
Trailers:	Copyright and Adult Viewing Notice	Running time:	0.34
	Vidmax Notice		0.09
	Virtual Max Systems, INC. Notice		0.13
	Copyright and Adults Viewing Notice		0.35

Total Amended Running time: 79.04

Classification Decision:

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Display conditions:**Section 27**

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 03 October 1996

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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